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THE BULLETIN.

THE CONVENTION.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—The convention was called to order at ten minutes past ten. Reading of the journal dispensed with at the suggestion of an Indiana delegate.

The chair said a statement in a morning paper pretending to be a dispatch from him (Schurz) to a candidate was utterly untrue.

Mr. Gilmore, of Missouri, introduced a resolution that when the committee reaches the point of balloting for the candidates there shall be no formal representation of candidates, but the convention will proceed to vote.

Mr. Dexter, of Illinois, sustained the proposition. He wanted to proceed to business, and avoid mere personal eulogies.

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